

James William Carlile Called By Death

James William Carlile, 80, died at his home at 284 West Center Street, Friday, July 19 at 3:05 a. m., after a lingering illness.

Born in Heber, October 14, 1865, a son of James and Emily Ann Giles Carlile, early pioneers of Heber valley, he married Sarah Elizabeth Buys on November 25, 1891 in the Logan L.D.S. temple.

Partially paralyzed in an accident on May 9, 1916, he has since been confined to a wheel chair and has spent the past several years repairing clocks, sharpening saws, etc.

Prior to his handicap he was a successful farmer and mechanic of farm machinery.

He had lived in Heber all his life except 9 years spent in Charleston. Formerly active in church affairs, Mr. Carlile was a member of the High Priests' quorum.

Surviving are his wife; two sons and five daughter, Mrs. Lecil Murri, Mrs. Gladys Hilton, W. Walter and J. Edward Carlile of Salt Lake; Mrs. Clara Knight of Murray; Mrs. Viva Giles and Mrs. Orel Kuhn of Heber; 18 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Jane Barzee of Heber.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 12:30 p. m. in Wasatch Stake Tabernacle with Bishop Leonard Giles of Heber 2nd ward conducting as follows:

Opening prayer, Patriarch John Fortie; duet, Roy Huffaker and Rulon Huntington, accompanied by Elsie Kohler; remarks, Bishop Leonard Giles, Fredrick G. Carlile and Frank Webster; duet, "Golden Gate", Roy Huffaker and Rulon Huntington, accompanied by Elsie Kohler; remarks, President H. Clay Cummings; duet, "We'll Meet Again", Dale Buys and Marion Buys; benediction, John J. Sellers; prelude and postlude; graveside prayer was offered by Rulon G. Carlile.

Burial was in the Heber cemetery. Flowers were under the direction of Celestia C. Duke, assisted by nieces of Mr. Carlile.

Eight of his grandsons have served in European and Pacific theatres of World War II. Six of the eight have returned and acted as pall bearers. Two are still in the U. S. Navy.

JAMES AND SARAH ELIZABETH BUYS CARLILE



James William Carlile was born Oct. 14, 1865 in Heber City, Utah, a son of James and Emily Ann Giles Carlile.

His first schooling was in the Lower and Sleepy Hollow Schools, all classes were held in one large room and were known as readers. The end of his schooling was one year of High or 6th reader in the old Town Hall on Main Street.

He was a lover of sports, a very good skater and baseball player, and an excellent horseman.

He worked with his father on the farm until his first job away from home at 18. It was at the Morgan Mine in Park City. The wages were \$3 per day with team. Each fall he worked on a thresher and drove a five-team horse power machine. It was while threshing in Daniel (then called Buysville) that he met Sarah Elizabeth Buys.

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They were married Nov. 25, 1891, in the Logan Temple. He was a soft spoken man, cheerful, with a keen sense of humor. She was a reserved young woman with a kind, patient disposition. She was the daughter of Edward and Celestia Clarissa Bromley Buys and was born in Charleston, June 9, 1871.

The early years of their marriage were spent in Heber, where he ran a small farm of his own and hauled milk from Heber to the Charleston Creamery. In 1898, he was hired by his brother-in-law, George Daybell, to operate the creamery, so he moved his little family to Charleston. The average butter making through the year was 300 pounds per day and sold at 25 cents a pound. During the evenings he operated his own barber shop.

The Carliles were both active in all activities of the community, both Church and civic. He organized a baseball team while living in Charleston, they called themselves the Anchors and exchanged games for several seasons with other towns in the valley. Lizzie, as she was called, was the second counselor to Mary S. Murdock in the Charleston Ward Relief Society and, being a very good dressmaker, made most of the burial clothes for the ward.

In 1907 the creamery was sold and the family moved back to their home in Heber. Mr. Carlile bought interest on the Giles-Carlile Threshing Machine Company, which operated all over the valley. The charge was 8 bushel to the hundred.

On May 9, 1916, he was hired by the Beesley Marble Company of Provo, to load a ton and a half granite rock onto a flat car at the Heber Depot. It was 9:30 a.m. and they had the rock almost loaded when the chain on the derrick broke, letting the rock balance back, crushing Mr. Carlile between it and some sandstone on the ground. His back was broken and his body badly crushed. Both Dr. Russell Wherritt and Dr. Ray Hatch said it would be impossible for him to live. This was surely a test of faith and courage on the part of the family, who had all been taught the power of prayer. From this time on, his life was spent in a wheel chair, but his mind and hands were never idle. He built up a business of repairing clocks, sharpening scissors, knives, and saws. He kept a daily diary of all important events pertaining to the family and community. These volumes are still cherished by mem-

bers of the family. He was registration agent in Heber Voting District No. 11 for many years.

After his accident, Lizzie devoted her life to his care and the responsibility of making a living for her family, taking in dressmaking and keeping boarders. She was a devoted wife and mother. He died July 19, 1946, at the age of 80 years and she died six weeks later, September 3, 1946, at the age of 75, and both are buried in the Heber City cemetery.

The Carliles had seven children: Lecil, Viva, Clara, James Edward, William Walter, Orel, and Gladys.

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